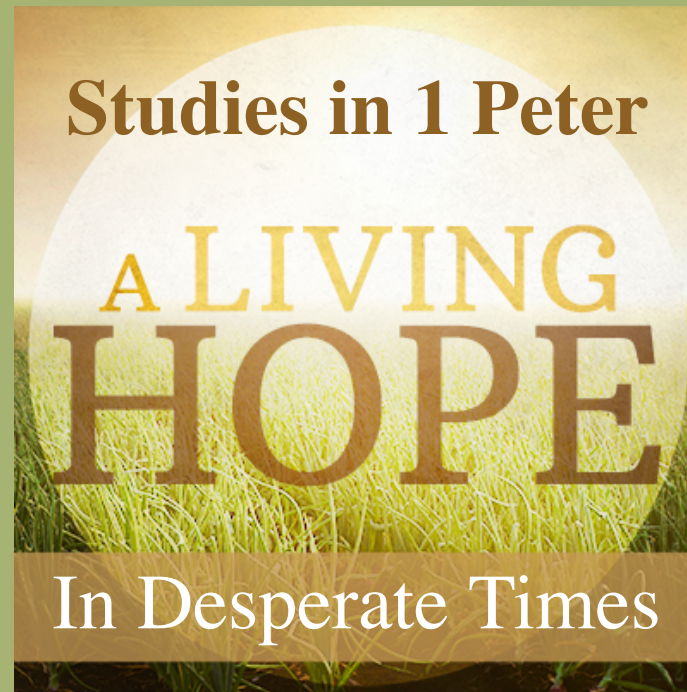


Sunday Morning in the Word



April 8, 2018



1 Peter 5:10-14



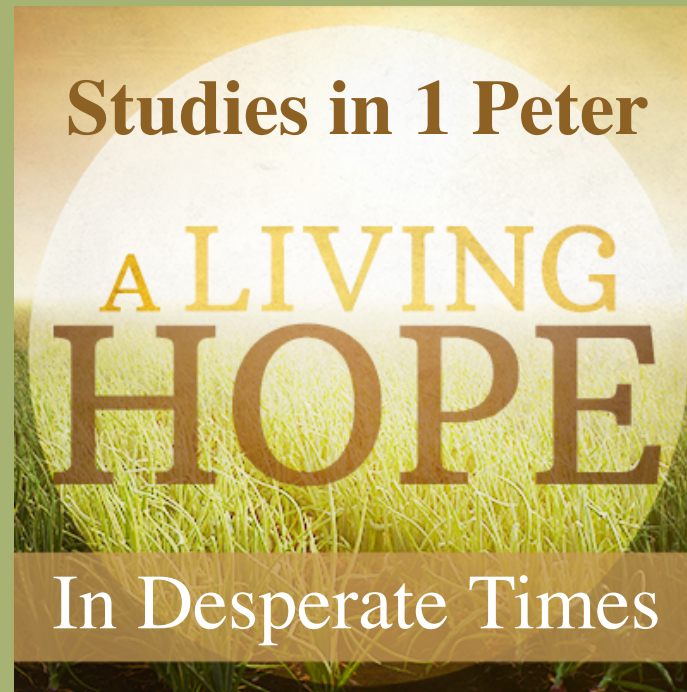
George Masatu and
Adam Swift

Next Sunday Pastor Adam Swift will be preaching and giving a report on his recent trip to Tanzania and the team's ministry among our adopted people group, the Rangi.



One Chapter
Wonders
Rediscovering the
New Testament Books
of
2 John, 3 John,
Philemon, and Jude

Coming to Grace Sunday Mornings Beginning **April**
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1 Peter 5:10-14

“All good things must come to an end.”

The Phrase and Idiom Dictionary”

“This idiom is often used as a proverb and is a wise reminder that all good things are temporary. It can be used as a term of regret, warning, or resigned acceptance.”



A Final Look (1 Peter 5:10-14)

Three Powerful Truths
from Our Study of 1 Peter

Three Powerful Truths

1. We are Christians today (and enjoy all the blessings that come with our faith) not because of what we have done for God, but because of what God has done for us!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of **his great mercy** he has given us **new birth into a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

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But you are a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his
possession, so that you may proclaim the
praises of the one who **called** you out of
darkness into his marvelous light. Once
you were not a people, but now you are
God's people; you had not received mercy,^{CSB}
but now you have received **mercy**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, **the righteous for the unrighteous**, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

1 Peter 3:18

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1. We are Christians today (and enjoy all the blessings that come with our faith) not because of what we have done for God, but because of what God has done for us!

2. We must never lose sight of the reality that this world is not our home - we are just passing through!

If you appeal to the Father who judges impartially according to each one's work, you are to conduct yourselves in reverence during your time living as **strangers**.

1 Peter 1:17

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Dear friends, I urge you as **strangers** and **exiles** to abstain from sinful desires that wage war against the soul.

1 Peter 2:11

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2. We must never lose sight of the reality that this world is not our home - we are just passing through!

3. Living out the Gospel is not easy - but it is possible.

Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles,
so that when they slander you as evildoers, they
will observe your good works and will glorify God
on the day he visits.

1 Peter 2:12

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Two Keys to Living Honorably Among the Gentiles (those outside the Faith)

The Key of **submission**

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Submit to every human authority because of the Lord, whether to the emperor as the supreme authority . . .

1 Peter 2:13

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Two Keys to Living Honorably Among the Gentiles (those outside the Faith)

The Key of **submission** (in society, the workplace, the home)

The key of **suffering** (sometimes unjust, always following the example of Christ)

The Key of **Suffering**

Dear friends, don't be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes among you to test you as if something unusual were happening to you.

1 Peter 4:12

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3. Living out the Gospel is not easy - but it is possible.

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little while.

1 Peter 5:10

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Two Certainties

1. The **grace** of God

God's grace is a grace that **saves!**

The God of all grace, who **called you** to his eternal glory in Christ . . .

1 Peter 5:10a

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead **and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.**

1 Peter 1:3–4

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You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:5

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God's grace is a grace that **sustains** and **sanctifies!**

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1 Peter 5:10

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1 Peter 5:10

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“God is the God of all grace, grace that can meet every need and prevail in every situation. Peter describes the power of that grace in four verbs: **God will complete his work in us, he will establish us, strengthen us and ground us.** Our brief time of suffering will not turn aside his gracious work. With joyful confidence we may cast all our cares on him.”

(Edmund Clowney)

Two Certainties

1. The **grace** of God
2. The **sovereignty** of God

To him be dominion forever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:11

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In him we have also received an inheritance,
because we were predestined according to the plan
of **the one who works out everything in agreement
with the purpose of his will . . .**

Ephesians 1:11

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How effective would God's grace in saving, sustaining and sanctifying us if God were not sovereign?



**Thank God for his
SOVEREIGN GRACE!**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those
in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38–39

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Two Certainties

1. The **grace** of God
2. The **sovereignty** of God

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1 Peter 5:12–14

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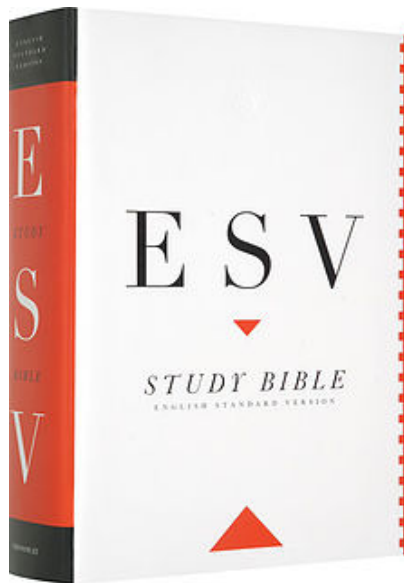
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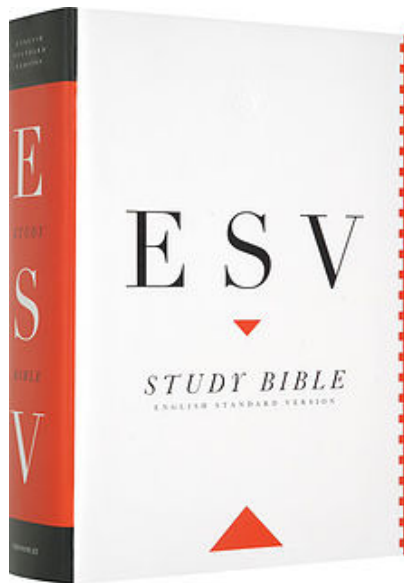
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